IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Tadashi Ohira Confirmation 4472

of.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, Applicant is hereby entering a request for continued examination (RCE) and requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.